

ABSTRACT

Light emitted from a light source (5) is reflected by the reflection film of a polarized beam-splitter (6), passes through collimating lens (7) and a mirror (8) to reach a convergence lens (9). The convergence lens (9) forms a light spot on an information medium (1) having a visual information layer (4). Reflected light which is reflected by the visual information layer (4) passes through the convergence lens (9), the mirror (8), and the collimating lens (7), transmits through the reflection film of the polarized beam-splitter (6), passes through a half mirror (14) to reach a second light detector (13). The second light detector (13) detects an FE signal for the visual information layer (4) and feeds back the detected signal to an LPC circuit, thereby restricting power fluctuation due to surface deflection.